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TAGS:CGEN (PARIS AIR CRASH)

SUBJECT- LETTERS ROGATORY IN ABOVE CASE

REF: A-8750 OF NOV. 21, 1974

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT PLAINTIFFS IN ABOVE CASE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO EVIDENCE REQUESTED IN ABOVE LETTERS ROGATORY. TO THIS END, PLAINTIFFS HAVE SECURED ORDER FROM COURT WHICH ISSUED LETTERS ROGATORY REQUIRING THEM (I.E. PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY) TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO INSPECT THINGS AND COPY DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN LETTERS ROGATORY. ORDER SPECIFIES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO CONDUCT THIS DISCOVERY "THROUGH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE AS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE".

2. PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS PLAN TO DEPART U.S. JAN 24, ARRIVING PARIS FOLLOWING DAY.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CABLE DEPARTMENT ITS OPINION OF PROBABLE FRENCH REACTION. IF YOU CONSIDER REACTION WILL BE NEGATIVE, PLEASE ADVISE JUDGE PEIRSON HALL, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, U.S. COURTHOUSE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012 BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE BEFORE THURSDAY EVENING L.A. TIME.

4. HOWEVER, IF YOU CONSIDER THAT THE REQUEST CAN BE UNCLASSIFIED

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CARRIED OUT WITHOUT STRAINING RELATIONS IN AREA OF

JUDICIAL COOPERATION, PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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